

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1879

INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, UY

SUBJ: ORDER FOR WILSON FERREIRA'S ARREST

REF: MONTEVIDEO 2911

1. IN DISCUSSION AUGUST 5 WITH AMBASSADOR, TWO HIGH RANKING ARMY OFFICERS STATED THAT WARRANT FOR FERREIRA'S ARREST HAD BEEN PENDING FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND WAS RELATED TO POSSIBLE MOVE ON HIS PART TO HAVE HIMSELF KIDNAPPED BY TUPAMAROS FOR POLITICAL MOTIVES BEFORE HE LEFT URUGUAY VOLUNTARILY IN MID-1973. THEY DENIED EMPHATICALLY THAT WARRANT HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH ANY OF FERREIRA'S ACTIVITIES OR ASSOCIATES IN ARGENTINA OR ELSEWHERE. THEY EXPLAINED THAT SHOULD HE BE TRIED AND FOUND GUILTY, CHARGE AGAINST HIM CARRIES MAXIMUM PRISON SENTENCE OF ONE TO TWO YEARS.

2. OFFICERS ADDED THAT FERREIRA'S PROPERTY HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE CONFISCATED, ALTHOUGH LATTER COULD OCCUR SHOULD HE BE FOUND GUILTY. HIS PROPERTY REMAINS UNDER EMBARGO, HOWEVER, WHICH MEANS HE NOT FREE DISPOSE OF IT ALTHOUGH CAN STILL BE MANAGED FOR HIM BY HIS LAWYER.

3. WARRANT IS MAJOR TOPIC CONVERSATION HERE WITH MOST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESPONSIBLE PERSONS CONSIDERING IT ILL-TIMED AND EVEN

UNNECESSARY AND WHICH WILL ONLY PLAY INTO FERREIRA'S  
HANDS AND DETRACT FURTHER FROM URUGUAY'S IMAGE ABROAD.  
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